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PRICE ONE CENT.

OLD FERRY SLIP DAMAGED BY FIRE

Cigarette Stump Believed to
Have Caused Blaze
Last Night

DAMAGE ABOUT \$2,500

Firemen Save Big Frame Structure
From Destruction—Crowd of 5,000
Spectators Attracted by Blaze.

The abandoned ferry slip of the old
Washington-Alexandria Ferry at the
foot of King street, was partially de-
stroyed by fire shortly after 7 o'clock
last night.

The fire started in the east end of
the structure and before the blaze
was subdued damage estimated at
\$2,500 was done.

When the firemen arrived on the
scene dense black clouds of smoke
were issuing from the building, a long
one story frame affair. So dense was
the smoke that it kept the throng of
spectators at bay. Approximately 5,000
persons were attracted to the
fire, among whom were many persons
enroute to church.

The origin of the fire has not been
determined although it is supposed
that someone entered the place and
dropped a lighted cigarette stump.

The building is owned by the Nor-
folk and Washington Steamboat Com-
pany and the loss is said to be cov-
ered by insurance.

The firemen worked an hour be-
fore completely subduing the fire.
Fortunately there was no wind blow-
ing at the time, otherwise the fire-
men would have experienced difficul-
ty in keeping the fire confined to the
ferry slip.

Directly adjoining on the west side
of the place is the wholesale house of
H. Kirk and Son. At no time, how-
ever, did the fire menace this build-
ing.

JULY 1 "BUTTERMILK DAY"

Department of Agriculture Would
Boost Healthful Drink

Washington, June 23.—The Depart-
ment of Agriculture has designated
July 1 National Buttermilk Day. Ac-
cording to an announcement yester-
day. The department thinks buttermilk
is one of the best drinks in the
world—nutritious, palatable and full
of zest and vim. The man who drinks
buttermilk, says the department's
statement, is doing a good turn for
himself. That is one of the purposes
in proclaiming National Buttermilk
Day.

To insure an ample supply of but-
termilk, both for the homes and for
hotels on July 1, the department of
Agriculture requests creameries, milk
plants and other dairy establishments to
co-operate in plans to popularize
the drink, and at the same time en-
courage production and development
of the practice.

WINE AND BEER HIT AGAIN

House Committee Rejects President-
ial Repeal Proposal

Washington, D. C., June 2.—A pro-
posed amendment to the pending pro-
hibition enforcement bill, giving the
President authority to repeal the
war-time prohibition act, insofar as
it affects the sale of light wines and
beer, was defeated Saturday by the
House Judiciary Committee, 12 to 5.
Provisions in the bill defining
"bootlegging" were stricken from the
bill by the committee.

STRIKE IN HUNGARIAN CITY

Berne, June 23.—Word has been
received here from Hungary that a
general strike has broken out in
Szeged and disorder reigns in the
town. The chief workers were ar-
rested, but this only tended to enlarge
the strikers.

The police side with the workers
and all efforts of the French, and
White guards to restore order have
failed.

STANDARD GASOLINE 25c

Open evenings and Sundays, Alex-
andria Auto Supply, 164 South
Washington street. 149-tf

SAMUEL LINDLAND DIES

Samuel Lindland, twenty-eight
years old, a carpenter, died suddenly
Saturday night at the Alexandria
Hotel, Wolfe and Pitt streets. The de-
ceased was a member of District
Council of New York city United Car-
penters and Joiners of America.

His funeral took place this after-
noon from Demaine's mortuary chap-
el and services were conducted by
Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of
the M. E. Church South.

FAIL TO APPEAR

State, War and Navy Team Wouldn't
Tackle Cardinal—Fans Disappointed
The State, War and Navy Depart-
ment baseball team, scheduled to
play the Cardinals yesterday after-
noon failed to arrive although the
Cardinal warriors were on the field
ready for the fray.

Assistant Manager Owen Evans ar-
ranged for the game in good faith
and the Cardinals regret that the
large crowd was disappointed.

A practice game, however, was
staged between the Cardinals and a
picked team and the Cardinals were
victorious by a score of 9 to 0.

MARRIAGE MERE LEASE.

SAYS ENGLISH WOMAN

London, June 23.—Lady Beecham,
wife of Sir Thomas Beecham, direc-
tor of Covent Garden operas, in the
Weekly Dispatch, says:

"Modern marriage is becoming
curiously like a contract to lease a
house. At the end of say three years,
when one of the contracting parties
desires a change, the agreement is
ended, and the relationship between
landlord and tenant ceases. The break-
up of home life by the war has also
played an important part.

"When the present disturbance has
subsided, I believe woman will re-
alize that she cannot have freedom
without losing freedom for herself and
her children, and by this knowledge
she will reform her course."

Lady Beecham's remarks were oc-
casioned by the recent surfeit of Lon-
don divorces, more than 800 cases,
many in high life, being called in the
divorce court this session.

400 BRITISH TROOPS HELD FOR MUTINY

London, June 23.—The mutinous
conduct of troops at Sutton Camp,
Surrey, which has been growing for
the past ten days, culminated yester-
day in the formation of a committee
by the men and their refusal to salute
or to obey orders. Yesterday two
battalions of troops were sent to the
camp in light fighting trim and with
a machine gun.

The troops arrested 400 men among
them the ringleader, and dispatched
1800 other men to camps at Dover
and Canterbury. The main grievance
of the men was that they were being
ordered to France.

EIFFEL TOWER

The Eiffel Tower has joined the
ranks of the demobilized—its mili-
tary role being ended although its
wireless telegraphy station will be
maintained and indeed, strengthened
to bring it equal to the German
post at Nauern. It will again be ac-
cessible to tourist visitors after
being unapproachable for over four
years.

During the war a dozen machine
guns were mounted on the highest
platforms as protection against air
attacks. On the first platform were
four-inch guns and searchlights, and
later a powerful siren to give
warning against air raids.

FOURTH OF JULY IN PARIS

Great Celebration of American Inde-
pendence Day is Planned

Paris, June 23.—On the initiative
of the government, there will be
monster demonstrations in Paris
July 4 in honor of the anniversary
of the independence of the United
States. General John J. Pershing
will be received by the municipality.
President Poincare will review a pa-
rade of American troops in the
Place de la Concorde.

HOTEL BELVOIR CAFE

Special Merchants Lunch
12.00 to 2.30 p. m.
Popular Prices
G. B. ASHBY, Manager
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WEDDING CEREMONY LAST SATURDAY

Miss Christina McA. Kem-
per Bride of Mr. W. H.
F. Brooke

MARRIED IN RICHMOND

Bride is Daughter of E. H. Kemper,
Comptroller of Southern Railway
Company—Will Reside in Richmond.

Miss Christina McArthur Kemper,
daughter of Mr. Edward H. Kemper,
comptroller of the Southern Railway
System, with offices in Richmond,
and Mrs. E. H. Kemper, and Mr.
William H. T. Brooke, both formerly
of this city, but now of Richmond,
were married at 4:30 o'clock Sat-
urday afternoon in Richmond at the
home of the bride's parents, 2812
Monument Avenue. Rev. Thomas
Semms, an Episcopal clergyman, of
Richmond, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage
by her father. She was attended by
her sisters, Misses Sarah and Char-
lotte Kemper and the bridegroom
had for his best man, Sergt. E. L.
Kemper, brother of the bride.

The parlor was prettily decorat-
ed for the affair which was at-
tended by a number of intimate
relatives and friends of the bridal
couple from this city, Richmond and
other points.

Immediately following the wedd-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Brooke departed
for a northern bridal tour. After
July 1 they will be at home at 2812
Monument Avenue, Richmond.

The bridegroom formerly lived in
Alexandria. Only recently he re-
turned from overseas being con-
nected with the American Ambu-
lance Corps while in France.

Both the bride and bridegroom
have a host of friends in this city
who extend to them best wishes.

Those from this city who attend-
ed the wedding were Capt. and Mrs.
J. D. McLean, Major Stanley G.
Blanton, Mr. Robert F. Green, Mrs.
George Anderson, Jr., Mrs. William
Uhler, Miss Sallie Kemper, Mrs. R.
E. Acton.

KILLED IN WRECKS

Newspaper Man Loses Life in Speed-
ing to Scene of First Smash
Fatal to Four

Watertown, N. Y., June 23.—Five
persons were killed and seven seri-
ously injured in two automobile ac-
cidents, one of which occurred late
Saturday night and one early yester-
day morning, on the Watertown
West Carthage road, 10 miles from
this city.

Mr. John Wood, 70 years old, of
River Gate; Arthur Reese, 21, of
this city; Harold Irish, 10, and Le-
ona Irish, 3, were killed outright
when an automobile being driven by
Reese from the farm of Stuart L.
Irish, near Copenhagen, to this city,
went into a ditch and overturned.

James A. Moore, a Watertown
newspaper man and sporting prom-
otor, who went out yesterday
morning in an automobile to inves-
tigate the first accident, suffered fatal
injuries when the car in which
he was riding overturned near the
scene of the first wreck. He died
later in a hospital here.

Police Captain W. E. Edgehill and
James Cole, a restaurant proprietor,
both of Watertown, who accompan-
ied Moore, were seriously injured.

FIRE TAKES THREE LIVES

Pittsburgh June 23.—George M.
Staub, Sr., aged 45, and his two
children, George, aged 7, and Agnes,
aged 4, were burned to death when
their home in St. Clair township,
near here, was destroyed by fire
early yesterday.

Marrie Staub, aged 39, a sister
of the elder Staub, was burned
seriously.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communica-
tion of Alexandria Washington Lodge No.
22, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday,
June 24th, at 7 p. m. By order of W.
M. J. Alexander, Secy.

AFTER NEAR BEER

Anti-Saloon League Would Prohibit
Making of Such Beverages

Washington, D. C., June 23.—
Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel
of the Anti-Saloon League of Amer-
ica, appearing Saturday before the
Senate Judiciary Committee consid-
ering prohibition legislation, urged
enactment of a law prohibiting the
manufacture and sale of near-beers
and all malt and distilled liquors, ir-
respective of whether they contain
any trace of alcohol. He did, how-
ever, he did not favor any action
against "legitimate" soft drinks.

Mr. Wheeler also urged the com-
mittee to recommend legislation lim-
iting the amount of alcohol in medi-
cinal liquids and compounds, wheth-
er medicated, proprietary or patent-
ed, to one-half of 1 per cent.

Mr. Wheeler told the committee
one purpose of prohibition advocates
was to eliminate near beer saloons,
through which there would be the
possibility of evading the dry laws.

MANY KILLED IN CASSEL

Copenhagen, June 23.—Spartacans
have made an unsuccessful attempt
to storm the prison and police sta-
tion at Cassel. They fired all day up
to midnight. Several persons were
killed or wounded.

Martial law has been proclaimed at
Cassel.

Mannheim, Germany, June 23.—
Serious food riots have occurred here.
Troops were called out to quell the
disturbances. Twenty persons have
been seriously injured and 200 ar-
rested.

DIME NOVEL CAREER OF CONVICTED SLAYER ENDS WITH DEATH AS SOLDIER

Champaign, Ill., June 23.—Pat
wrote his dime novel career of
Gus Penman, son of a wealthy
farmer here. Arrested for the murder
of Harold Shaw in April, 1916,
Penman was sentenced to life impris-
onment. But a flaw brought a new
trial and a change of venue. Taken
to Kansas he escaped with three
companions before the second trial.
After a trip to Norway on a freight-
er, Penman came back to America. He
enlisted in the army at Memphis,
Tenn., as Private Joseph Barnes, of
Baltimore. The War Department has
just announced the death of Private
Joseph Barnes at Camp Humphreys
from influenza. Photographs and in-
formation that accompanied the an-
nouncement showed the boy's ident-
ity here.

HERE'S HOW ROYALTY DID THE MAGIC TRICK THAT MADE FLIERS KNIGHTS

London, June 23.—Capt. Sir Al-
cock tells this simple story of what
happened to himself and Lieut. S.
A. Whitten Brown, at Windsor:

"We were introduced to the Prince
of Wales, who shook hands and said
how delighted he was to think we had
successfully flown across the Atlan-
tic. We then went into one of the
drawing rooms and were presented
to the King. He shook hands and
complimented us. Then we both knelt
on one knee and the King touched us
on each shoulder with his sword and
conferred the titles on us.

"The Queen then came in and shook
hands, after which the King talked
with us for ten minutes, asking us
many questions about aviation."

ALLEGED MURDERER SLAIN

White Farmer Shot to Death by
Pessie of Nine in Alabama
Jail

Bay Minette, Ala., June 23.—
Frank Foxall, a white farmer of
Silver Hall, was shot to death yester-
day while asleep in a cell of the
Jailwin County jail by a posse of
nine men who gained entrance to
the jail by overpowering the sheriff
and securing the keys.

Foxall was awaiting trial on a
charge of murdering Robert Bishop
on June 1.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communica-
tion of Andrew Jackson Lodge No.
120, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic
Temple, Wednesday evening, June 25,
at 7:30 o'clock to confer the E. A.
and M. M. degree. All Master Mas-
ons are cordially invited. By order of
the Worshipful Master.
J. E. Alexander, Secy.

HUNS ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

Ballot in National Assem-
bly Ayes 237, Noes
138

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Protest Against Responsibility For
War and Against Giving Up Ger-
man Citizens For Trial.

Zurich, June 23.—A dispatch from
Weimar today reported that Chancel-
lor Bauer had promoted Dr. Haniel
von Haimhausen from secretary to
president of the German peace dele-
gation, giving him full power to com-
plete negotiations and sign the treaty.
Von Haimhausen is in Versailles.

Paris, June 23.—The allies prompt-
ly refused a request for a 48-hour
extension of the time limit for ac-
ceptance for the peace treaty, receiv-
ed from the Germans this morning.

(The seven-day time limit expires
at 7 o'clock this evening—2 p. m.
New York time.)

Previously the allies had received
a note from Gustav Adolph Bauer,
the new German chancellor, saying
Germany would sign the treaty be-
cause she is forced to do so, but mak-
ing certain reservations.

To this note the allies replied that
the time for discussion had passed and
that Germany must accept the terms
without qualification or reservation.

Weimar, June 23.—The German
National Assembly, by a vote of 237
to 138, yesterday decided to sign the
peace terms. The vote was taken at
5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The action of the assembly makes
it probable that the treaty will be
formally signed either today or to-
morrow. It is now only a question of
the time it will take to transport the
German delegates who will affix their
signatures to the pact.

The Bauer government is sending
a note to the allies declaring that
Germany accepts the treaty of peace
but protests against fixing the re-
sponsibility for the war upon Ger-
many and also protests against giv-
ing up German citizens for trial.

Ten minutes after voting for ac-
ceptance of the peace terms, the
National Assembly voted its con-
fidence in the cabinet, the vote be-
ing: Yes 236; no 89; noncommittal, 68.
One hundred and twenty delegates
were absent.

The new ministry is expected to
send a new peace delegation to Ver-
sailles at once to sign the pact.

The head of this delegation will be
Dr. Hermann Mueller, the majority
socialist leader, who is foreign min-
ister in the new government. Count
von Bernstorff, who had been slated
for this post, was found to hold much
the same views as his cousin, Count
von Brockdorff-Rantzau. Besides, it
was deemed unwise to send him to
Versailles in view of the antagonism
against him in American and allied
peace quarters.

The democrats were refused repre-
sentation in the new government,
which is composed, therefore, only
of socialists and centrists.

SAVES CHILDREN, BUT DIES

Farmer Fatally Hurt When He Re-
scues Them From Runaway Team.

Sobury, Pa., June 23.—Tobias Mit-
chel, 67 years old, a Troxellville
farmer, who was a commissioner of
Snyder county, died at a hospital here
yesterday as a result of being thrown
by a runaway team after he had suc-
ceeded in saving several children
from being run down, at Middleburg
Pa.

He was sitting on his son's porch
when the runaway team came down
the street Mitchell saw several chil-
dren in the path, jumped off the porch
ran into the street and grabbed the
children, throwing them out of harm's
way.

EXCURSION

Reliance Fire Company No. 5
Thursday, June 26, to Marshall Hall.
Boat leaves 10 a. m.; 2:30 and 7 p. m.
149-4c.

COFFEE KEEPS CLIMBING

Advance of 1 1-2 Cents Brings it to
Highest Level in 30 Years

New York, June 23.—There was a
further advance of approximately 1
1-2 cents a pound in the coffee fu-
tures market here yesterday morn-
ing, establishing new high record
prices.

Coffee for delivery next December
sold slightly above 22 cents a pound
on the exchange and the general
market now is at the highest level
touched for 30 years, owing to the
small supplies available for distri-
bution in this country, and the
steady advance in the markets of
Brazil, which produces the bulk of
the world supply.

Today's advance in futures brought
into operation the exchange's rule
limiting the fluctuations in any one
day to 150 points.

WIDOW OF NOTED TRAINER OF HORSES ENDS HER LIFE

New York, June 23.—Mrs. Geo-
rgia Allen, widow of Matt Allen, no-
ted trainer of horses for William C.
Whitney, "Diamond" Jim Brady, and
others, killed herself yesterday at
the home of her niece in Brooklyn.
The niece, Mrs. Martha Wieland, and
her husband, William Wieland, had
to break into Mrs. Wieland's gas-
filled room when they returned from
church at noon.

Mrs. Allen left two notes. One
was addressed to Dr. Arnold W.
Catlin, of Brooklyn.

The other, according to the medi-
cal examiner's office, read:

"Because of family troubles and
my not being treated right."

Mr. Wieland said Mrs. Allen re-
ferred to "troubles" in her own fam-
ily, not his.

Matt Allen died a year ago. Since
that time Mrs. Allen's only son and
her twin sister have died.

SEVEN EAR OLD RAFFLES ARRESTED

Baltimore, June 23.—Although he
is only seven years old, John Lyon
is in the hands of the police the sec-
ond time within a week, this time
for burglarizing three homes in the
eastern section of the city yester-
day.

He was arrested yesterday by Ser-
geant Williams and Patrolmen Har-
man and Bates, of the Eastern dis-
trict, after he confessed stealing
several hundred dollars' worth of
jewelry, toys and clothing from
George M. Doremouth, Anthony Pa-
etzel, Joseph Holling, and William
Heintz.

His father, Thomas Lyons, is being
held on the charge of receiving the
stolen goods.

SAYS ITALY SENT GUNS TO BELA KUN

Paris, June 23.—The sensational
charge that Italy deliberately sent
guns and supplies to Bela Kun, head
of the Hungarian red government, for
use against the Czechs and to further
Italy's policy of antagonism against
the Slavs, was made by Comman-
dant Pertinax in today's issue of the Echo
de Paris.

The article by Pertinax was not
submitted to the French censor, it is
stated. It created considerable com-
ment in peace conference circles.

A Berlin correspondent of the In-
ternational News Service cabled a
week ago that he had been told by
a Hungarian red leader that the Ital-
ians were secretly furnishing mate-
rials to the Hungarians.

CARUSO NOW HAS AN IRISH RIVAL

London, June 23.—Thomas Burke
is the name of a new tenor acclaim-
ed by the British press and public
another Caruso. He sprang into
fame the other night at the opening
of the Covent Garden Opera season
when with Mme. Melba he appeared
in "La Boheme."

Mr. Burke was born of Irish par-
ents in Lancashire, where he still is
interested in pig farming. At St.
Joseph's School in Leigh, where he
was educated, he was taught music
by the Jesuit fathers. Later he stud-
ied in Italy under Ernesto Colli.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Alexandria
Trades Council will be held Tues-
day night at 8 o'clock in the Opera
House. All members are urged to
attend. 148-2c.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Miss Mae Starnell accompanied by
Miss Lena Yates are the guests of
Mrs. A. M. Lundgren, of Richmond,
Va.

Miss Coralie Greenaway left Fri-
day night for Huntington, W. Va.,
where she will visit her sister, Mrs.
Charles P. McKenna.

Leo Smith, regimental sergeant,
of the 32d Regiment of Engineers,
who has been overseas for the past
year, has returned to his home, 1226
Prince street.

W. H. Posey, 1110 Wilkes street,
has arrived safely from overseas,
and is now in New York. He ex-
pects to be sent to Camp Merritt to
be mustered out of service.

In the Corporation Court today,
Judge L. C. Barley presiding, a final
decree for divorce was given Samuel
Harrington from Minnie L. B. Har-
rington, and Malvina Tolson Har-
rington from Addison Hall Marsh.

Welton Sowers, five months old,
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers,
died Friday. The funeral took place
yesterday afternoon from his parents
residence 212 South Fayette street.
Rev. O. P. Lloyd, past of the Sec-
ond Baptist Church, officiating.

Anna Elizabeth Hamilton has sold
to J. Ernest Hamilton a house and
lot on the north side of Wolfe be-
tween Fairfax and Lee streets. Er-
nest L. Herbert and others have sold
to William H. Washington and wife
a lot of ground on the south side of
Pitt between Wilkes and Gibbon
street.

RECREATIONAL CLUBS

Organized in Public Schools for Girls
by War Camp Community
Service Club

The Recreational Club of Lee
public school for girls, organized un-
der the auspices of the War Camp
Community Service Club, enjoyed a
hike to Dripping Springs, Fairfax
county, several miles south of Alex-
andria last Saturday.

Twenty-eight participated in the
hike and enjoyed a day in the woods.
A picnic lunch was served and at
4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the hike
home was started. This is the first
club of its character to be organized
by the W. C. S. C., which club at its
recent meeting organized with an
enrollment of eighty-three members.

Mrs. Hayden, of Lee School, is
leader of the club. Miss Inez Simp-
son president and Miss Louise Barn-
house secretary and treasurer.

Meetings of the club it is announ-
ced to be held bi-monthly.

The girls of the Alexandria High
School are meeting this afternoon at
the W. C. S. C., for the purpose
of organizing a recreational club.

Students at West End School
have just organized such a club
which has been designated "The Red
Circle Club." Its opening meeting
is slated to be held at 7 o'clock this
evening in West End School build-
ing.

SUITCASE OF GEMS. AND EX-YANK HELD

Baltimore, June 23.—Jewelry val-
ued at \$4,600 including thirty dia-
mond rings and seventyseven gold
watches, stolen from a Norfolk jew-
elry store, has been recovered by the
police, following the arrest of Claude
Appel, nineteen years old, of Norfolk.
Appel was arrested while attempt-
ing to sell a cameo ring, and investi-
gation resulted in the finding of a
suitcase, packed with the jewelry, at
the hotel in which Appel was staying.
Appel said he was a soldier at Camp